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## Basic Freight Rates (in yuan)

| <u>Class of Cargo</u> | <u>For Carload Lots</u><br>(per MT per km) | <u>Less Than Carload Lots</u><br>(per 100 kg per km) |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1                     | 2,059                                      | 412  |
| 2                     | 1,854                                      | 371  |
| 3                     | 1,655                                      | 331  |
| 4                     | 1,465                                      | 293  |
| 5                     | 1,285                                      | 257  |
| 6                     | 1,118                                      | 224  |
| 7                     | 964  | 193  |
| 8                     | 816  | 163  |
| 9                     | 680  | 136  |
| 10                    | 568  | 114  |
| 11                    | 473  | 95   |
| 12                    | 390  | 78   |
| 13                    | 320  | 64   |
| 14                    | 260  | 52   |
| 15                    | 210  | 42   |
| 16                    | 168  | 34   |
| 17                    | 134  | 27   |
| 18                    | 108  | 22   |
| 19                    | 94   | 19   |
| 20                    | 81   | 16   |

The third-class coach fare per passenger per kilometer is to be 90 yuan, instead of 70 yuan. Accordingly, on the line from Kuang-chou to Shen-ch'uan (toward Hong Kong), the fares are as follows:

| <u>Station</u>          | <u>Fare</u><br>(in yuan) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Kuang-chou East Station | --                       |
| Sha-ho                  | 900                      |
| Chi-shan                | 1,900                    |
| Nan-kang                | 2,700                    |
| Hsin-t'ang              | 3,600                    |
| Hsien-ts'un             | 4,500                    |
| Shih-t'an               | 5,400                    |
| Shih-lung               | 6,300                    |
| Nan-she                 | 7,200                    |
| Heng-li                 | 7,200                    |
| Ch'ang-p'ing            | 8,100                    |
| Chang-mu-t'ou           | 9,000                    |
| T'ang-t'ou-hsia         | 9,900                    |
| T'ien-t'ang-yuan        | 10,800                   |
| P'ing-hu                | 11,700                   |
| Pu-chi                  | 12,600                   |
| Shen-ch'uan             | 13,500                   |

On the line from Kuang-chou to Wu-ch'ang, the fares are as follows:

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| <u>Station</u>                        | <u>Fare</u><br>(in yuan) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Kuang-chou                            | ---                      |
| Hsin-chieh                            | 3,600                    |
| Yuan-t'an                             | 7,200                    |
| Ying-te                               | 13,500                   |
| Shao-kuan                             | 20,500                   |
| Lo-ch'ang                             | 24,500                   |
| P'ing-shih                            | 29,400                   |
| Chen-hsien                            | 35,000                   |
| Kao-t'ing-ssu                         | 37,800                   |
| Lei-yang                              | 40,700                   |
| Heng-yang                             | 45,800                   |
| Heng-shan                             | 49,300                   |
| Chu-chou                              | 54,300                   |
| Ch'ang-sha East Station               | 57,500                   |
| Ch'ang-pei (Ch'ang-sha north station) | 57,500                   |
| Po-lo                                 | 61,700                   |
| Yueh-yang                             | 65,200                   |
| Chao-li-ch'iao                        | 68,700                   |
| Hsien-ning                            | 72,100                   |
| Wu-tung (Wu-ch'ang east station)      | 76,600                   |
| Han-k'ou                              | 77,100                   |

The surcharge for express trains, is as follows:

| <u>Distances</u><br>(in km) | <u>Surcharge</u><br>(in yuan) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Up to 100                   | 3,700                         |
| 200                         | 5,100                         |
| 300                         | 6,500                         |
| 400                         | 7,900                         |
| 500                         | 9,500                         |
| 600                         | 11,000                        |
| 700                         | 12,500                        |
| 800                         | 14,000                        |
| 900                         | 15,000                        |
| 1,000                       | 16,900                        |
| 1,100                       | 18,500                        |
| 1,200                       | 20,000                        |
| Over 1,200                  | 21,900                        |

The charges for sleeping berths, per night, are as follows (in yuan):

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Upper</u> | <u>Middle</u> | <u>Lower</u> |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1st          | 53,900       | --            | 71,700       |
| 2d           | 35,900       | --            | 47,800       |
| 3d           | 14,000       | 18,000        | 23,900       |

The charges for adults' baggage up to 50 kilograms per person, and for children's baggage up to 30 kilograms per person, is 12.50 yuan for each 10 kilograms per kilometer. Excess baggage weight is to be charged for at the rate of 17 yuan per 10 kilograms per kilometer. Sundry charges (not including porters' fees) are to be 25 percent higher than the heretofore existing rates.

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The charges for parcels are based on a unit of 10 kilograms per kilometer, classified according to the nature of the contents, as follows: class A, 57 yuan; class B, 41 yuan; class C, 34 yuan; and class D, 25 yuan. The charge for special parcels is 75 yuan per 10 kilograms, regardless of distance.

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